#### Conference on Teens

# "Essence of Adolescence"

April 27, 28 & 29, 2009. 8:30am – 5:30pm

### 21 CEU's

"Teen Challenges" "Teens in Crisis" "Teens Unveiled" April 27, 2009 April 28, 2009 April 29, 2009

Come and participate in our conference on teens as we explore the current statistics, the current trends and the current issues of our teens today. Find out about available resources for adolescents and also, discover how you too, can make a difference.

The Children's Health Project of DC is hosting a 3-day series of workshops on the essence of issues that are affecting our adolescents today. We are fortunate to have a wonderful cadre of professionals who are participating in this conference to discuss topics including homelessness, education, transition, health and nutrition, communication with teens, gender issues, teen victimization, sexually transmitted diseases, teen parenting, teens with learning disabilities, challenges teens face in high school; teen advocacy in the educational system; teens with disabilities; and teens preparing for transition from dependency to the world. We are also taking a look at teen depression, attachment disorder, and more.



In this age of hope and volunteerism, the aim of the conference is to not only enlighten but to encourage each individual to leave with a personal plan of action of what they can do as an individual or as a professional to enhance the lives of our teens – even if it is only the life of one teen. We also hope to introduce some of the

**local resources** so we may know who to call when the teen needs a specialty that is not our own.

# Up to 21 CEU's Lunch provided all three days, free parking,

Would you like to Volunteer at the conference, Teach a Workshop or Display brochures Contact Ellen Wiggins at 202-436-3076.

Location: THEARC
1901 Mississippi Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20020

To register to attend the conference, please contact Ellen Wiggins at 202-436-3076 Early registration pricing of \$210 until April 1 and regular pricing of \$250 after April 1.

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